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VIA FACSIMILE

Delbert K. Rigsby Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20463

Re:

MUR 5322

Gordon Smith for U.S. Senate, Inc. (96) and

Stan Huckaby

Dear Mr. Rigsby:

We write to follow up on the above referenced matter. As you are aware, the Commission has asked for documentation from transactions that occurred as long as nine years

We previously requested, and the commission granted, an extension up to and including today to respond. However, due to the passage of time since the transaction occurred we have had unexpected difficulty in preparing a response. Therefore, we request an additional extension, up to and including Monday, January 24, 2005.

Thank you in advance for your understanding of and cooperation with this request.

Sincerely,

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